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SUBJ: PRESS COMMENTARY ON RFE

SUMMARY: PRO-COMMUNIST "DIARIO DE LISBOA" CARRIED
TWO BRIEF PRESS COMMENTARIES DESIGNED TO CREATE
SUSPICIONS ABOUT THE RFE AND DEUTSCHE WELLE TRANS-
MITTERS IN PORTUGAL. END SUMMARY.

1. CIA "LINK": BRIEF ITEM IN AUGUST 6 "DIARIO DE
LISBOA" CARRIED CONFUSED NOTE ABOUT ACTIVITIES OF
IFA PORTUGUESA, THE COMPANY WHICH HANDLES TRANSMISSIONS
FOR DEUTSCHE WELLE. COMMENTARY SAID THAT "WITH HIGHLY
PAID PERSONNEL, THAT ORGANIZATION (IFA) TRANSMITS PROGRAMS TO
(PORTUGUESE) EMIGRANTS. IT IS WELL-KNOWN FOR ITS
LINKS WITH RADIO FREE EUROPE, COMMONLY ACCUSED OF ITS
TIES WITH THE CIA, ETC..." IFA, BESIDES ITS
BASIC TRANSMISSIONS FOR DEUTSCHE WELLE, DOES HAVE
AN AGREEMENT TO TRANSMIT GOP-ORIGINATED PROGRAMS TO
PORTUGUESE EMIGRANTS IN WESTERN EUROPE -- AS DOES
RARET, THE COMPANY WHICH ADMINISTERS RFE TRANSMISSION

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FACILITIES IN PORTUGAL. COMMENTARY WRITER PROBABLY KNOWS

LITTLE ABOUT IFA AND RARET.

2. GOP REPRESENTATIVE: SAME PAPER IN AN AUGUST 7
COMMENTARY QUESTIONED SOME OF THE LAST MOVES IN OFFICE BY
TOMAS ROSA, LABOR MINISTER IN AZEVEDO GOVERNMENT AND GOP
"DELEGADO" (DELEGATE) TO RARET. PAPER CONCLUDED ITEM BY
ASKING, "AND WHAT IS IN STORE NOW FOR TOMAS ROSA? WILL IT BE
ONLY THE ADMINISTRATION OF RARET..., A FIRM KNOWN FOR ITS
TIES TO THE UNITED STATES?"

3. COMMENT: LEFTIST PRESS REMAINS RATHER ILL-INFORMED
ABOUT RARET, BUT CLEARLY WILL USE THE SLIGHTEST TIDBIT
OF NEWS OR RUMOR TO CAST RARET IN THE ROLE OF AN "AGENT
OF THE U.S." OR, SPECIFICALLY, THE CIA.
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